# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

NO. MJ20-5054

18 U.S.C. § 875(c)

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION

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v.

MATHIAS DOUGLAS KANE,

Defendant.

BEFORE, Theresa L. Fricke, United States Magistrate Judge, Tacoma, Washington.

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

#### COUNT 1

# (Cyberstalking)

Beginning no later than on or about January 5, 2020, and continuing through on or about January 31, 2020, in the City of La Center, in the Western District of Washington and elsewhere, MATHIAS DOUGLAS KANE, with intent to injure, harass, and intimidate another person, identified herein as BS, used an interactive computer service, electronic communication system of interstate commerce, and other facilities of interstate and foreign commerce, to engage in a course of conduct that placed BS in reasonable fear of death and serious bodily injury to BS, and

caused, attempted to cause, and would be reasonably expected to cause substantial 2 emotional distress to BS. 3 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2261A(2)(A) and (B). 4 **COUNT 2** (Interstate Threats) 5 6 On or about January 12, 2020, in the City of La Center, within the Western 7 District of Washington, and elsewhere, MATHIAS DOUGLAS KANE knowingly and 8 willfully transmitted in interstate and foreign commerce, from the State of Washington to 9 another state, communications, in the form of online internet posts, that contained threats 10 to injure BS. 11 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c). 12 **COUNT 3** (Interstate Threats) 13 14 On or about January 20, 2020, in the City of La Center, within the Western 15 District of Washington, and elsewhere, MATHIAS DOUGLAS KANE knowingly and 16 willfully transmitted in interstate and foreign commerce, from the State of Washington to 17 another state, communications, in the form of online internet posts, that contained threats 18 to injure BS. 19 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c). 20 This complaint is to be presented by reliable electronic means pursuant to Federal 21 Rules of Criminal Procedure 4.1 and 41(d)(3). 22 The undersigned complainant, Benjamin Long, being duly sworn, further deposes 23 and states as follows: 24 INTRODUCTION 25 I am a Special Agent ("SA") with the Federal Bureau of Investigation 1. 26 ("FBI"), and have been so employed since 2012. I am currently assigned to the 27 Vancouver, Washington Resident Agency of the Seattle Division. While employed by the FBI, I have investigated federal criminal violations related to high technology or 28

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cybercrime, child exploitation, drug trafficking, counter-terrorism, and violent crimes including cases involving threats of violence.

2. The facts set forth in this Affidavit are based on my own personal knowledge; information obtained from other individuals during my participation in this investigation, including other law enforcement officers; review of documents and records related to this investigation; communications with others who have personal knowledge of the events and circumstances described herein; and information gained through my training and experience.

Because this Affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause in support of a criminal complaint, it does not set forth each and every fact that I, or others, have learned during the course of this investigation.

### SUMMARY OF PROBABLE CAUSE

## A. Background Child Dependency and Custody Proceedings.

- 3. Kane's criminal conduct alleged in this Complaint relates to ongoing custody and dependency proceedings involving his 13-year-old daughter, RNK. I am familiar with the circumstances of these proceedings by virtue of reviewing records of Cowlitz County and the Washington State Department of Children Youth and Family (including Child Protective Services) and related agencies, as well as by discussing these matters with various participants in the proceedings, including social workers involved in the proceedings.
- 4. According to records of the Cowlitz County courts, Kane has had full custody of RNK since 2013. Kane lives in a house located at 1539 W. F Place, La Center, Washington, along with his girlfriend, two other children, and RNK (until she left the residence, as described below).
- 5. In February 2019, Child Protective Services began investigating a report that Kane's girlfriend physically abused RNK. Shortly thereafter, a no-contact order was entered by a Clark County court, prohibiting contact between the girlfriend and RNK. As a result, RNK began living with her mother and grandmother on a nearby property.

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- 6. Due to a variety of circumstances, it became difficult for RNK to live with her mother. In or about June 2019, RNK's mother agreed that BS would take custody of RNK. BS was the mother of one of RNK's friends. BS lived nearby Kane's residence, and was an acquaintance of Kane's. RNK lived with BS until in or about December 2019, during which time she was enrolled in school along with BS's daughter. During this time, BS's sister, who is a medical professional, also assisted in taking care of RNK.
- 7. In January 2020, Washington State authorities initiated dependency proceedings related to RNK. Due to a variety of circumstances, it was no longer feasible for RNK to live with BS and/or her sister, and the State initiated proceedings to seek a court order for RNK to live in state housing. Kane actively resisted the State's request and formally contested the dependency proceedings. To date, the courts have ruled in favor of the State, with further proceedings scheduled for late March 2020.

### B. Kane's Online Harassment and Threatening of BS.

- 8. The criminal activities alleged in this Complaint involve Kane's online cyberstalking and threatening of BS. The context of Kane's online statements makes clear that he was targeting BS for the role he perceived she played in RNK's custody/dependency proceedings, and because he perceived her as being Jewish. Many of Kane's posts also contain threats to kill and/or physically harm the CPS workers and law enforcement officers who are involved in the dependency proceedings, and to kill Jewish people in general.
- 9. Kane's relevant online statements were postings he made over the online platform known as Disqus. Disqus is a worldwide blog comment hosting service for web sites and online communities that uses a networked platform. Disqus allows users to post publically viewable comments associated with online videos, news articles, and the like.<sup>1</sup> Kane's postings on Disqus were made under the user name of "AshkeNAZI," with an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I have interviewed employees of Disqus, who have informed me that their computer servers – located in Texas – house all of the relevant posts made by Kane over his AshkeNAZI account.

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associated avatar depicting a white male wearing an overcoat spray-painting a swastika on the wall of a building marked with a sign identifying it as a Jewish synagogue.

- 10. During a court hearing related to the above-referenced dependency proceedings, Kane admitted that he is the user of the AshkeNAZI account. However, Kane claimed that he never posted any threatening comments and that his account had been "hacked." Kane's claim that his account was "hacked" is controverted by records obtained from Disgus and Comcast, which confirm that the Disgus posts made over the AshkeNAZI account resolve to an IP address that is subscribed to by Kane at his known residential address of 1539 W. F Place, La Center, Washington. Moreover, the content of the posts over the AshkeNAZI account are consistent with Kane's personal frustrations over the child dependency/custody proceedings involving his daughter, and are therefore consistent with Kane being the author of the posts.
- On January 6, 2020, Kane posted: "I speak my mind and have been 11. attacked over and over by every alphabet agency Washington State has from Law Enforcement to Child and Family Services, its been non stop harassment. I am to the point i am going to do something nuts but i want to take as many of them with me as i can!!!!" (emphasis added)
- 12. On January 7, 2020, Kane posted: "I am a White Nationalist not a Cultural Marxist or White Supremacist. HUGE difference! I dont feed the Jews what they need to keep the White race suppressed like Hail Cuckery and the rest of this Zionist ran alternative media conglomerate does. Thats all you Hasbara fools try to do is put words in my mouth and discredit White Nationalism. Line up Hasbara see if you can make me stop, you fucked with my family, i will never go away, it will end in gunfire!" (emphasis added)
- 13. On January 9-10, 2020, Kane made a series of posts stating, among other things: "You have 3 Hasbara agents working diligently to Harass your opinion. That's how Zionist Jews work in the States. You have the right to say whatever you want but you will be subtly attacked for what you say. Your family is at stake, trust me my 13 year UNITED STATES ATTORNEY COMPLAINT/KANE - 5 700 STEWART STREET, SUITE5220

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- 14. On January 12, 2020, Kane posted: "[W]hat do we do when Zionist Jews take your child and cps, law enforcement will cover up a kidnapping and turn it into a child that ran away and now your stuck with a missing child knowing that these people have done something with her...do you arm yourself and start picking em off until you get picked off? what do you do?" (emphasis added)
- 15. On January 12, 2020, Kane posted on the website Bitchute a video entitled, "My Missing Child [RNK]." In this video, Kane claims that BS "kidnapped" his daughter. Kane also specifies that BS was Jewish and discusses the Jewish roots of her surname. Kane posted related comments under the video using his Disqus account. In one post, Kane publically doxxed BS by posting a screen shot of his phone showing BS's full name, cell and home phone numbers, and home address. In another post, Kane stated:

We dont talk to or cooperate with CPS or LEO if they call to angle on us we hang up on them. Yes [BS] gave [RNK] a phone, that's all she cared about! She was putty in her hands at that point they took her to school and with counselors took grainy b&w pics of 2 one inch bruises saying my GF did that to her with a dog leash! LIES! They charged her with felony child abuse we wanted to take it to trial they dragged it on for 8 months then dropped the charges now [RNK] is missing, everything they have done is based from fabricated lies. LEO CPS and especially this fucking cunt [BS] are all involved in KIDNAPPING my kid and trying to pass it off as she is a runaway! its all very illegal!!! This will not end well for anybody, i am a

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very patient man, but my patience is running out, i wont feel a thing when i finally see red. I have called the State Attorney Generals office and left my name and number if they dont call back Monday morning i will call them after noon if they dont help, i will handle this myself and it wont be pretty. (emphasis added)

16. On January 20, 2020, Kane again doxxed BS by posting her home address and phone number, and made threats to kill BS and other individuals who were involved in the dependency proceedings:

They are deathly afraid of me i stare at them in court with the eyes of hell and they cant stand to look more than a few seconds before they look away. I do show full restraint they provoke and WANT ME TO REACT! that's the only way they can win is if i do! I am smarter than that now i will sue them and do what i have to do to make them put that AshkeNAZI Jewess cunt [BS] in a cell. Her address is [REDACTED] Her phone number is [REDACTED] everybody trash this Jew cunt! she is getting a copy of this in the mail tuesday! . . . I normally wouldn't agree with that statement but with what they have done to my daughter i am ready to kill now and ask questions later. (emphasis added)

- 17. During January 2020, Kane made several additional posts concerning BS and other individuals involved in the dependency proceedings. Some examples of these posts are:
  - "I need a good attorney from the Right CPS and a fucking Jew cunt have my 13yo kid illegally they have her on Prozac and another antipsychotic strapping her chest . . . I have money just want someone I can trust, all the attorneys in SW Washington are owned by the JUUUUUUUUUUUuuuuuicial system. I need help, anybody?"
  - "Not more than a month ago . . . a Jewish cunt that lives down the block from me targeted my 13 yo daughter. CPS Law enforcement the state of Washington they are all involved in trying to take my daughter . . . the Jew cunt's name is [BS], go type into google [BS] Jewish and read. . . . It all started when that [BS] bitch took my kid to school and claimed bruises on her leg were from a spanking my GF did, all lies!!! They have nothing on me at all but wont let me see my kid. I am warning you all if you have children to watch them because these

fucking Jews know we are on here talking about them and they are looking for ways to fuck with us!"

- "A NAZI Jew cunt that lives dow the block targeted by 12 yo problem child. . . . this witch . . . took my kid to school and said some bruises on her leg were from a spanking my GF gave her which was all lies, so the JEWdicial system filed felony charges against my GF and a protection order is in place keeping my GF away from my daughter to her grandmothers so we could fight this thing in court and get everything straightened out, while my daughter was at her grandmothers this cunt that lives down the road [BS] went a county away and took my child from her grandmothers and never told me . . . Listen tell everybody you can watch out for their kids!!! CPS and JEWS are going after them!!!"
- "[I]t just so happens that a AshkeNAZI Jew cunt witch has gone after my kid... This IS a direct attack for things I say on the web! Nobody could in any way change my mind about that FACT! CPS is all Jews and Gays or Gay Jews or groups like Wise team full of Tranny Jews... Living in a residential neighborhood in America isn't safe unless you know for sure its an all White neighborhood i didn't even check my neighbors last names until a couple weeks ago and found out I have 5 AshkeNAZI Jewish families living in my neighborhood. I didn't even know the [BS] name was AshkeNAZI until I looked it up."
- "I am in a quandary about the Jew myself I have a Nazi Jew that lives down the street that teamed up with CPS and LEO to attack my family through my daughter."
- "I have a Nazi Jew Cunt that lives down the street from me named [BS] CPS LEO and the State of Washington all fucking with me. Something my GF and i noticed in Family court was, ITS ALL FUCKING WHITE PEOPLE that are being attacked by the system and the court room was full! No other races were present the 4 days we spent in that courtroom! except for the 80% Gay Bull Dike Jews that are State Employee's!"
- 18. During January 2020, Kane made numerous other posts containing threats to kill Jews in general, sometimes also referring to his frustrations with BS and the dependency proceedings. Some examples of these posts are:

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- "Fuck all Abrahamic dick cutting cults! KILL THEM ALL!"
- "I have been bitching and fighting with everybody about who is the guilty and who is an innocent Jew, after what was done to my family i am done.
   THEY ALL NEED TO GO THE FUCK TO ISRAEL THEN WE NEED TO TURN THAT LITTER BOX INTO GLASS!!! NOT ONE JEW LIVES KILL THEM ALL!!! KAWABUNGA MOTHER FUCKERS!"
- "Lots of Zionist pigs in all our Nations! KILL THEM ALL! . . . Lets kill every last motherfucking one of them!"
- 19. During January 2020, Kane also made multiple posts containing threats to law enforcement officers, including the following posts:
  - Kane posted a video depicting police activity with the title, "See if You Can Count the 'Good Cops." Under the video, Kane wrote: "Some people should make an example out of one of them and let the rest sweat, the one with the Tazer, string him up after he is skinned, cut off his nuts (most likely nutless) and stuff them in his mouth. You will see a change in tone of the police if they started finding cops like that."
  - Similarly, Kane commented about police officers: "Skinned with their own nuts hanging from their mouth and hung from a light post! Metallica said it best, Kill 'em all!"
- 20. On January 25, 2020, BS contacted local law enforcement officers regarding Kane's online postings. BS stated that Kane's posts made her fearful for her personal safety and that of her immediate family. BS specifically stated that Kane's posts made her feel "terrified" and that Kane was "crazy and unpredictable." She further stated that Kane owns "guns and ammo" and wants to "take everyone out one at a time." BS also reported that on January 19, 2020, Kane and his girlfriend drove by BS's home very slowly and looked at BS and her family and laughed.
- 21. In response to Kane's posts, on January 27, 2020, BS and her sister petitioned for and obtained emergency protection orders in Clark County court against Kane and his girlfriend. On February 7, 2020, the court issued permanent protection orders, extending the terms of the protection orders for a period of one year.

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#### C. Information About Kane's Possession of Firearms and Ammunition.

- 22. There is substantial information and evidence indicating that Kane possesses firearms and/or ammunition in his residence and/or vehicles. In several of Kane's Disqus posts during January 2020, Kane made comments specifically indicating he possesses firearms and ammunition, including the following examples:
  - In one post, Kane suggested that he was manufacturing "ghost guns," which I know to be homemade, non-serialized firearms. Specifically, Kane wrote: "How are the police going to save you from a man breaking into your home with a gun? They wont show up until you and your family are dead and all your shit is gone fuck them start buying and building ghost guns! It's a fun hobby and if you get good enough at it you can make them for other people and get paid for something fun too do."
  - "Most American Red Neck Gun Loving Patriots like me own a full size 4x4 truck, who needs roads."
  - "Do you know how many after market gun part company's are in the United States? We have the most! and like me tons and tons of hobbyists."
  - "if I smoke before going to the range i am on point and don't miss!"
  - "[I] have been making my own ammo for over a decade . . . lol maybe you Hasbara cucks didn't know how deeply rooted guns are in American culture does that scare you? you didn't think we are like the UK a bunch of lady boys handing over their guns like the cunts they are! It will never happen here!" Along with this post, Kane posted what appears to be a link to a video entitled, "Ultimate HOW to Reload Your Own Ammunition."
  - "A 6 shot cap and ball pistol? wtf i make all kinds of ammo but that's a pathetic joke. . . It's a hobby, like fishing something i enjoy doing."
  - "I know a thing or 2 about ammo, i load my own. I would expect gun owners of this channel to have an understanding. . . . I have loaded extra powder filled blanks for the loud bang and HUGE Muzzle flash for the 4th last year."

23. Kane is a convicted felon who is prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition. Based on my review of court documents and follow-up investigation, I am aware that Kane has been convicted of the following three felony offenses:

Criminal Mischief in the First Degree (Damage Property), on or about September 15, 1998, in the Multnomah County Circuit Court, in case number 98-0433431.

Manufacture of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) and Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana), on or about December 27, 1999, in the Columbia City Circuit Court, in case number 98-1318.

- As noted above, BS and her sister obtained protection orders against Kane. As part of the protection orders issued by the Clark County court, Kane was required to surrender any firearms upon being served with the protection orders. Local law enforcement officers went to serve the orders on Kane at his residence in La Center on January 27, 2020. Kane refused to open the door to his house and would only speak to the officers through a window. Kane refused to accept service of the orders from the officer, instead instructing the officer to leave the papers in the door. Kane subsequently called 911 and spoke to the police officer, claiming not to have any firearms to surrender.
- 25. On January 30, 2020, Kane went to the La Center Police Department to file a complaint against an officer whom he perceived was obstructing his ability to gain custody of his daughter, RNK. While at the police station, an officer served Kane with a Notice to Surrender Firearms Order, stemming from the above-referenced protection orders. Kane again denied possessing any firearms.

**CONCLUSION** 26. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully submit that there is probable cause to believe that Kane committed the above-referenced offenses. Special Agent FBI The above agent provided a sworn statement attesting to the truth of the contents of the foregoing affidavit by telephone on this 13th day of March, 2020. Based on the Complaint and the sworn statement, the Court hereby finds that there is probable cause to believe the Defendant committed the offenses set forth in the Complaint. United States Magistrate Judge